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Q.—Have you any idea?

A.—No.

Q.—Fire times?

A.—No, more than that.

Q.—100 times?

A.—More than that, I think.

Q.—Two hundred times?

A.—About that I should think.

Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—Half a pound?

A.—At least that.

Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then that would average for 800 working days about 30,000 pounds? 15 tons.

A.—Think of it?

Q.—(A long sigh) I suppose so.

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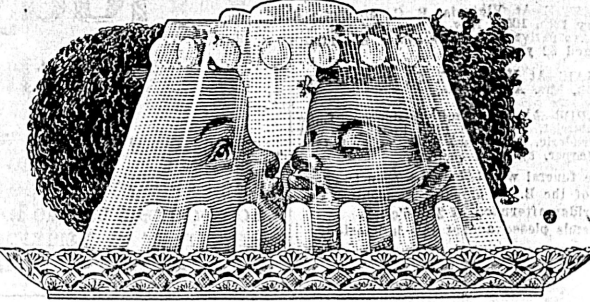
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Treaty a Surprise

The Anglo-Japanese Agreement Looked Upon in Peking as Brilliant Move.

Will Block Manchurian Treaty and Strengthen Prestige of Britain.

French Press Not Disquieted And Admits Importance of Alliance.

Peking, Feb. 12.—The news of the signing of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance became known to a few diplomats here today, and was an absolute surprise. The treaty is regarded as the most important move made in far eastern politics in recent years. The Japanese minister visited Prince Ching, president of the Foreign office, and gave him a copy of the treaty. It is not doubted among the diplomats here that the new alliance will effectively veto the signing of the Manchurian treaty.

The British minister, Sir Ernest M. Satow, the Japanese minister Uchida, and the United States minister, Mr. Conger have recently been pressing Prince Ching to postpone signing the Manchurian treaty, and obtained a promise to defer so doing until fresh representations could be made, which representations were made today in the form of a copy of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The Chinese officials, who were informed of the signing of the treaty, expressed the greatest satisfaction. They said British prestige in the Far East had been given a tremendous advancement.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The view taken in diplomatic circles here is that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, being purely defensive, is nowise a disquieting element in the Eastern situation. The agreement, it is here claimed, excludes Manchuria, and Russia, therefore is not menaced thereby. The alliance is taken to indicate that Great Britain has abandoned her opportunist and vacillating attitude of recent years in the Far East for a fixed policy, and that the result will certainly make for the peace of the world. The question of Korea provided in the first article cannot lead to a disturbance of peace. Japan also, is not in an aggressive mood. One of the first results of the alliance will probably be a new Japanese loan, as Japan has need of money.

The Temps says: "The new alliance seems to indicate that the British government intends inaugurating a new policy in the Far East. It is an innovation without precedent for a century. England thereby changes her policy of 'Free hands,' for a policy of tied hands; there is perhaps, direct relation between this and the sort of diplomatic revolution, and change of situation regarding the Far East."

The Journal des Debats remarks: "We think England gets the best of the bargain. She merely assumes theoretical obligations towards Japan, whereas the latter's obligations are of a much more practical character. It does not seem as if Japan has much reason to congratulate herself on the treaty, while the other powers cannot remain indifferent to an alliance, which will leave England much less accommodating in the Far East."

The Francis says: "The most important result will be to give England greater freedom in the remainder of the world."

INTRODUCED BY MR. ROSS

Proposed Prohibition Measure Brought Before the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Premier Ross brought down the prohibition bill in the legislature this afternoon. It proved to be along expected lines. In introducing it, Mr. Ross reviewed the progress made in temperance in Ontario, and promised if the bill was sustained by the electorate of the province in a way to indicate that sufficient strength was assured to enforce it, the act would be enforced.

The act to be enacted is the same as that passed by the Manitoba legislature. It would be referred to the electorate after being carefully considered clause by clause. If sufficient strength was indicated as being behind it, it would then be enforced. Mr. Ross defended the referendum, and said Sir John Bourinot had assured him that it was a perfectly safe measure. Mr. Ross was non-committal. Some states of the American union only required a majority, others demanded a two-thirds majority. He quoted opinions of prominent men who believed there should be a substantial majority before a prohibitory measure could be properly enforced after its submission to the people.

THE ROBIN'S GAME.

Bonspie at Winnipeg Opens With Many Rinks.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Play in the 14th annual Winnipeg curling bonspiel began today with the New York Life Challenge competition, in which 112 rinks are entered. There were many exciting games, the chief interest centering in the contests in which Lindsay, Nelson, B. C., and St. Paul rinks took part. Dunbar, of St. Paul, pulled out a good victory from Anderson, of Winnipeg, winning with his last stone. Flavelle, of Lindsay, played Hill, of St. Paul, and won by eight points. The Nelson rinks were pitted against strong opponents, Wilson lost to Cannon, of Belmont, by several points, and Rae, of Nelson, won from Rutledge, by one point, an extra end being necessary to decide the winner.

A rink from Duluth is expected tomorrow to swell the large number of visitors.

DROPPED DEAD.

General Superintendent of Dominion Transportation Company Goes Suddenly.

LATE JUDGE LISTER.

Funeral Takes Place in Sarnia, Being Largely Attended.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The body of Judge Lister arrived from Toronto today, and was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of citizens.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Toronto Girl Run Over by the Grand Trunk.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Annie K. Cameron, aged 13, daughter of a Grand Trunk teamster, was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train on the tracks at the foot of Sherbrooke street.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Session Will Open This Afternoon With Usual Ceremonies.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The local legislature will be opened on Thursday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. According to all appearances the meeting promises to be exceptionally short and unexciting.

FIRE AT PROTECTION.

Water Being Poured Into the Mine.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 12.—(Special)—All day water has been poured in upon the cave-in at Protection island mine, where the smouldering fire existed, in hopes that by that means it may be put out. If the fire is low enough undoubtedly this will put it out, otherwise another plan will be adopted of putting in stopping which will cut off about five working places. The management believe that work may be resumed tomorrow in the mine.

Attitude of The Powers

Germany Still Trying to Make Out Case Against Great Britain.

Document Said to Have Been Transmitted to Foreign Governments.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Official Reichsanzeiger, this evening publishes the following: "In order to definitely clear up the question, so far as it affects Germany, in regard to the attitude of the powers in the spring of 1908, relative to the idea of intervention in the Spanish-American conflict, we publish two documents which follow: The first is dated Berlin, April 1, 1908, and is addressed to the Emperor by Count von Bulow, then secretary of state.

Count von Bulow transmits to the Emperor a telegram from Dr. von Hollen dated Washington, as follows: "The British ambassador today took the initiative, in a very remarkable manner in a new collective set of the representatives of the great powers here. We suppose the Queen-Regent made representations to the Queen of England. In this sense, the six representatives at the request of the British ambassador, telegraphing to their governments, in the sense, which follows:

"In view of the attitude of congress, no hope of peace can any longer be entertained, and the general opinion is, that the powers also, would have no objection in war. A good basis for fresh negotiations appeared to be afforded by the note of the Spanish minister, April 10. If this view is shared by the governments it seems advisable to dispel the erroneous notion here that armed intervention in Cuba, meet with the support of the civilized world. The president of the United States in his message of December, said it was only in that case that he desired intervention. The representatives of the powers here think that the great powers might direct the attention of the United States government to the Spanish note of April 1, and might declare that intervention did not appear to them to be justified. This declaration might take the form of a collective note from the powers to the representative of the United States. Such a document would produce a greater impression and the representatives of the powers here would not then incur the risk of appearing only to repeat their first step, which the President in his latest message, has not even deigned to mention. In the event of an identical note being decided upon, it would be advisable to publish it immediately, in order that the civilized world to whose authority the appeal is made, may be absolved from reproach in approving of this attitude."

Dr. von Hollen added: "Personally, I regard it as completely futile and purposeless, and therefore prejudicial, I am against this step."

Dr. von Hollen also subsequently forwarded the text of the collective telegrams as originally submitted by the British by several points, and Rae, of Nelson, won from Rutledge, by one point, an extra end being necessary to decide the winner.

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Ready For Session

Preparations Complete For Meeting of Parliament At Ottawa Today.

Speech From the Throne Will Not Promise Many Important Measures

But Will Promise a Member to Represent Yukon District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The city is beginning to put on a sessional appearance. On Parliament Hill everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow. The government is said to have the estimates ready. Beyond these there is not likely to be any very important legislation referred to in the Speech from the Throne, with the exception, possibly, of a bill providing for a member from Yukon Territory. The new annex to the House of Commons will give more accommodation to members of parliament in the way of rooms to permit members doing their work. On the Senate side there are also a number more rooms for senators, as in future the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod will not reside there.

A number of new faces will appear in Senate and Commons when they meet. Six new senators have been appointed since prorogation. There have also been 14 elections to the House of Commons. This does not include the contest now going on in Lisgar nor the election to be held in Kamouraska, on account of Mr. Carroll accepting the office of solicitor-general.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, arrived yesterday. He has taken his old room, No. 4, beside the Hon. J. G. Macdonald. He does not believe that the session will be so short as some predict, although he does not think that there is to be any very important government legislation.

The Speech from the Throne will be longer than usual and contain rather less. It will have a strong tinge of Imperialistic sentiment, but little of a practical character.

It looks as if there would be a large attendance at the opening tomorrow. There will be some changes in opposition places. Col. Sam Hughes will move to the seat reserved last session for G. E. Foster. In the seat formerly occupied by Clarke Wallace, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper will be found. There is a vacant seat in the first row of the opposition, formerly filled by Mr. R. L. Richardson, and it will be kept open until after the Lisgar election. Mr. Bell, of Pictou, will secure this place if Mr. Richardson is unsuccessful. It is not expected that there will be any promise in legislation in the Speech from the Throne. It will probably allude to the bountiful harvest, the expansion of trade and continued prosperity of the country. Allusion will be made also to the visit of Royalty last autumn, and the invitation received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the coronation ceremonies in June.

Three more Canadians in the South African constabulary are reported ill of fever, Francis Morely Anderson, Cranbrook, B. C.; Wm. T. McCaugherty, Kingston, Ont.; George R. Lindsay, Innisfail, N. W. T.

The result of the survey by the government engineer for the purpose of determining the most feasible all-Canadian route, with the probable cost of a railway to connect Dawson with the Eastern Canadian railway system, is given in the blue book of the Minister of Railways, just issued.

A railway from Edmonton through to Lake Teslin would be 1,240 miles long, and would cost, for construction and equipment, \$38,519,774. A branch 307 miles long, costing, with equipment, \$15,417,540, would connect this line with Port Simpson. From Lake Teslin to White Horse the railway would be 150 miles and would cost, equipped, \$5,000,000. This would make the total cost of building and equipping the road from Edmonton to White Horse, \$43,520,000.

A railway from Port Simpson via Teslin to White Horse would cost, equipped, \$54,110,000.

COMING TO THE PROMISED LAND

Tide of Immigration into Canada Sets in Early This Year.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The tide of emigration has already started, a large party of British settlers arriving today. Dominion agents held meetings at Hallowell and Crookston, Minn., this week, and the halls could not contain the crowds of farmers who desired to hear of the Liberal C. P. R., and Dominion government land policy.

Mr. J. Mackenzie and Thos. Kelly, have purchased the property on Main street next to the Dominion bank, for \$1,000 a foot, and will erect a 10-story office building.

AMBULANCE.

Move in Vancouver to Secure One For City.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Many ladies of the city have energetically taken up the question of providing an ambulance for the city. Two thousand dollars is to be collected, and every house in Vancouver will be canvassed for contributions to the worthy cause. Lady Tupper has been chosen president of the Ambulance Aid society; Mrs. G. McLeod, Broun and Mrs. Stewart, livingston, secretaries; Mrs. J. J. Banfield, treasurer, and Mrs. Marstrand, Mrs. Macphail and Mrs. Johnstone, committee.

It has been definitely decided that the official opening of the Republic and Grand Forks railway will take place March 15. A large number of invitations are being issued to prominent business men of the province.

The Granby smelter has signed contracts with the following shippers for the reduction of their matter: Northport, Port Hope, and Y. & A.

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Death of Lord Dufferin

A Famous Governor-General of Canada and a Brilliant Diplomat.

He Filled Many High Offices in the Empire During Long Career.

London, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin, former Governor-General of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the British service, died at 6:25 o'clock this morning at his residence at Clonsilla, county Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long in ill-health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Alva, in South Africa, and the failure of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, limited, and kindred companies of which he was a director, completed his break-down.

With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton Temple Blackwood, who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers, in South Africa, all the family were present at the death bed.

Lord Claudeborne, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the Foreign office, and who married Florence, daughter of John II. Davis, of New York, succeeds to the title.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the grave yard at Clonsilla on February 15.

The papers comment on Lord Dufferin's paltry pension of £1,800 yearly which necessitated his mixing up in city companies. The St. James Gazette says: "It is not a pleasant reflection that the nation had acted with justice towards such a man as it has now lost, but it might have been spared the humiliation which he brought upon himself in consequence of the circumstances in which he was left in the last days of his brilliant career."

The Marquis of Dufferin was born at Florence, Italy, on June 24, 1826. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his degree. He succeeded to his father's title in 1841. He was lord-in-waiting on the late Queen Victoria for several years, accompanied Lord John Russell to Vienna in 1857, was appointed British commissioner in Syria for the purpose of inquiring into the massacres of Christians there in 1860 and under-secretary of state of India from 1864 until 1866 and under-secretary of war from that year until 1867. In December, 1868, he was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and paymaster-general, and held office until April, 1872, when he was appointed Governor-General of Canada. He held that post until 1878, and was succeeded by the Marquis of Lorne. In 1878 he was appointed ambassador to Russia; in May, 1881, he was transferred to Turkey; in October, 1882, he assumed control of all British relations with Egypt and the settlement of questions arising out of the Egyptian rebellion. Two years later he was appointed Viceroy of India, ambassador to Rome, 1888, and to Paris 1892. In 1892 he was nominated a Knight of St. Patrick, appointed Lord Lieutenant of County of Down, 1894, and sworn a Privy Councillor 1898. In May, 1878, he was elected president of the Royal Geographical society. He travelled extensively and published a number of books.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.
Text of the Agreement in Regard to China and Korea.

Following is the text of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, news of which appeared in despatches yesterday:

"The governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and general policy in the Far East, and being, moreover, especially interested in the maintenance of peace and the territorial integrity of China and Korea, and in securing opportunities in those countries

KETTLE RIVER COAL LANDS

To Prospect With Diamond Drill Opposition to P. Burns Markets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 12.—Prospecting with a diamond drill will be commenced this spring on the coal lands of the British Columbia Coal company, situated on the north fork of Kettle river, 60 miles north of this city. It is the intention to bore at different points throughout the coal strata to a depth of 500 feet. The company, which was recently incorporated, owns a tract of 15,000 acres. Besides several strings of three-foot and a six-foot vein of bituminous coal have been exposed. An analysis at the Granby smelter showed samples of the coal to contain an average of 73 per cent. fixed carbon, equal, it is said, to the product of the Crow's.

It is said that a syndicate of ranchers near Calgary will shortly open meat markets in every town in the Kootenays in opposition to P. Burns & Co. A representative of the syndicate, who is backed by a well known bank, visited Grand Forks a few days ago to engage quarters. He stated that prices will be cut in two. Meantime the pioneer firm announces its intention of erecting a brick block in the business centre, and a cold storage plant this spring.

Mr. C. Korman, formerly of Grimsby, Ont., has been appointed assistant city clerk.

Owing to the completion of construction work at this end of the line, the Crow's smelter at Nelson, Wash., has been removed to Republic.

Mayor Holland has gone to Victoria on railway business.

The Republic & Grand Forks railway delivered its first shipment of ore to the Granby smelter on Saturday.

It consisted of a shipment of 150 tons of ore from the California mine near Republic. The ore was hauled in sleighs to a point near Curlew, and then loaded on the cars. The track-laying gang has reached the bridge across the Kettle river near Curlew.

The Golden Crown mine, Wellington camp, is making a series of small shipments to the Granby smelter.

LOCKOUT.

Five Rhode Island Woolen Mills Are Closed.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—The lock-out on the five mills of the American Wool company at Olneyville, due to a strike of 150 weavers against the so-called double loom system, superseded today the general strike of the weavers, numbering about 2,000, out of sympathy with the weavers who precipitated the issue with the company.

PLANNED IN STATES.

Murder of King Humbert Was Plotted in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—In a report received by the police of this city from the Italian ambassador in Washington, and the Italian consul in New York, the direct assertion is made, the Herald will say tomorrow, that the killing of King Humbert was planned here. The police have named the men who conspired with Gaetano Bresci. Many of them are still at liberty.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Steamer Prince Rupert Runs Into Fishing Vessel.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The steamer Prince Rupert last night sank a fishing schooner, Princess Louise, off Grand Manan, just outside the harbor, at 8 o'clock this morning. Capt. C. B. Ingle of Grand Manan, was killed.

Alexander Ramsey, fireman, cut his throat from ear to ear this morning. Sickness is thought to have caused the act. He leaves eight children.

RESIGNS.

Vice-President of Dominion Alliance Dissatisfied—Strikes.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—J. K. McLennan, first vice-president of the Dominion Alliance, has resigned. He is of the party, has resigned, not approving of the alliance's non-voting attitude towards prohibition.

A building strike is threatened here, plumbers, masons, carpenters and bricklayers at a meeting demanded higher wages. The contractors have not yet given an answer.

COKE SUPPLY.

Grand Forks Board of Trade Passes Resolutions.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 12.—The coke supply from the Crow's Nest affecting British Columbia smelters promises to become a local issue. The Grand Forks Board of Trade last night adopted the following resolutions: Resolved that a resolution dealing with the question of the coke and coal supply from the Crow's Nest and the government be referred to the committee on the Associated Board of Trade and Kootenays and Yale at its approaching meeting at Kaslo.

A resolution requesting the Dominion government to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court, the Cresspo, was also adopted.

VENEZUELAN SEA FIGHT.

Official Account of the Sinking of the Crespo.

Willenstadt, Island of Curacao, Feb. 12.—The following report of the engagement between the Libertador and the Crespo was obtained today from the commander of the Libertador. It is dated February 7:

"We left the vicinity of Curacao at 4 o'clock this morning, going southward. We were informed by a schooner that the Venezuelan government warships were off La Vela de Cora and headed south at full speed. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we met the steamer Crespo, and she immediately prepared for fight. To our summons to surrender, which was accompanied by a blank cannon shot, the Crespo answered by firing on us, to which the Libertador answered by directing the fire of her heavy guns and rapid-fire guns on the Crespo. The latter kept up firing for a time, but her shells did not strike us, while our shells hit her several times. After half an hour's fighting the Crespo surrendered, unconditionally. The commander of the Crespo, General Pedro Rivero-Sutero and crew were transferred on board the Libertador, and the Crespo, rendered useless, was abandoned on the coast, after her crew had been removed and the guns destroyed. We then continued our cruise. When the commander of the Crespo arrived on board the Libertador, we noticed that his hat had been pierced by bullets, and we acknowledged that he and his crew had fought valiantly."

No news is obtainable here confirming the report that Germany has presented, or intends to present Venezuela with an ultimatum, and that this was the reason for the concentration of German ships at La Guaira. The report is not believed here.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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BORN.
SERGEANT—At Work Point Barracks, on February 7th, the wife of Archibald Joseph Sergeant, of a daughter.

DIED.
CHRISTIE—At Victoria, B. C., on February 12th, 1902, Rev. James Christie, M. A., a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, aged 82 years.

DUMAIS—At Nelson, B. C., on February 8th, Mrs. A. Dumais.

HARPER—At the family residence, Lake District, on the 12th instant, Cecil Frederick, infant son of Mr. W. and Jane Harper, aged 11 months.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Parlor, on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

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BISHOP COURTNEY.

Has Received an Offer From Australia.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—It is stated here that the bishopric of Melbourne has been offered to Bishop Courtney of Scotland, who is now in Nice, Italy, with Mrs. Courtney, who is there for the benefit of her health. Dr. Courtney was rector of St. George's, Boston, before coming to Halifax.

ANOTHER

Intercolonial Freight Train Smashed at Dorchester.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Eleven freight cars and the caboose of a freight train were wrecked at Dorchester today. The cars were badly smashed and all trains were delayed some hours. This is the third serious wreck on the Intercolonial within the past three days, all within a few miles of each other.

DUTY ON PAPER.

Government Decision Does Not Help Small Purchasers.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Canadian Press association is not satisfied with the reductions made by the government on paper. They do not give relief to small purchasers. The restriction of the reduced duty to paper costing not more than 2 1/2 cents a pound does not give them much relief. The government will be asked to further reduce the duty.

BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Toronto Board of Trade Favors It Within the Empire.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Board of Trade today passed a resolution that if Great Britain should place a tax on products similar to those produced in Canada, preference should be given to products grown within the Empire. The resolution will be forwarded to Sir M. Laurier for transmission to Mr. Chamberlain before the British budget is brought down.

WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Twenty-One Persons Hurt in a Railway Accident.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—A passenger train on the Erie leaving Cleveland at 1 o'clock this afternoon for New York was wrecked between Mahoning and Phalanx about 40 miles from this city, this afternoon. The whole train left the tracks and ran on for 20 car lengths, finally toppling over in a ditch. Twenty-one persons are reported injured, but it is believed no fatalities occurred.

THE DOBELL WILL.

How Fortune of the Late Minister Is Divided.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The will of the late Mr. J. B. Dobell has been proved in the Superior court. The will was signed the 18th of March, 1890, and is accompanied by a codicil of 18th November, 1899. Mrs. Dobell is sole executrix. Deceased bequeaths to his wife \$50,000, and the remainder of his fortune to his children; also to benevolence, \$20,000.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Sergeant of N. W. M. P. Committed Suicide.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—City of Seattle arrived from Skagway this evening and brought word that Sergeant Jackson, of the Northwest police, deliberately committed suicide by blowing out his brains on January 30.

Mr. Addison, the clerk of the Gold Commission office, who recently killed himself, was short \$4,000 in his accounts.

LATEST STONE STORY.

Battle Reported to Have Been Waged Between Brigands.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Referring to the report of the engagement between brigands and the Constantine report of the Echo de Paris says the captors of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been attacked by another band of brigands seeking to secure the prisoners in order to get the ransom. Twenty men on both sides were killed during the fight, but the original captors of the missionaries were victorious. Miss Stone was not hurt.

NELSON FIRE CHIEF.

T. W. Lillie Elected Out of Three Candidates.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—T. W. Lillie was tonight elected chief of the fire department by the City Council, after three candidates were voted for. The other two being Messrs. Sergeant, of Toronto, and Deasy of Victoria. On the first ballot Lillie received three votes and Deasy and Sergeant two each. On the second ballot, Lillie received four votes and Sergeant one. Lillie was suspended by Mayor Fletcher last year, and his suspension was confirmed by the council.

THE WESTSIDE

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Come and see what has been done to make tomorrow a "Bargain Holiday!" See the strength of each department in the displays of brilliant bargains. See how each price has been pared down to a fine edge, and reduced to the lowest strata in the geological formation of figures. Tomorrow a striking series of bargain opportunities that every lady should improve upon.

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These Silk Skirts are of special interest to prompt buyers tomorrow. Come in and see them.

Ladies' Fine Colored Taffeta Silk Underskirts, made with an extra deep dounce, beautifully finished with wide frills and fine Silk Cording, in colors Pink, Mauve and Pale Blue. Regular value \$9.50 each. FRIDAY \$5.75

85c Men's Fleece Underwear 50c

Men's Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear, in Pants and Vests. Regular value 50c. 85c each. FRIDAY

15c Wrapper Flannelette 10c

30-Inch Fancy Wrapper and House Flannelette, in splendid color tones and designs. Regular value 15c. FRIDAY

\$1.00 Ladies' Silk Undervests 65c

Ladies' Pure Silk Undervests, with neat rib and handsomely worked over the arms and neck, low neck and without sleeves. Colors Pink, Blue and Cream. Regular value \$1.00 each. FRIDAY 65c

50c FANCY SILKS 32 1-2c

The offer of these desirable Silks at such a remarkably low figure will doubtless surprise you—the vast quantity purchased ruled the price to your advantage, and here's the result: 2,000 yards of Beautiful Striped Silk in all the newest colorings. Regular value 50c a yard. FRIDAY 32 1/2c

\$3.25 Boys' School Suits \$1.75

Boys' 2-piece Tweed School Suits; good strong linings, and well out. Regular value \$3.25. FRIDAY \$1.75

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A NEW FLAG.

Design Submitted to the King for Empire Emblem.

An Empire flag?

At last an ensign which shall adequately represent Great Britain both at home and beyond seas seems assured.

The Express is able to announce that the King has received with favor the suggestion that a new flag was needed to keep pace with the growing Empire, and that a finished design for the same will be submitted to His Majesty next week.

Mr. C. D. Bennett, the cousin of a distinguished colonial governor, and himself a new flag was needed to keep pace with the growing Empire, and that a finished design for the same will be submitted to His Majesty next week.

Mr. Bennett has had many difficulties to contend with in evolving an harmonious and artistic design which should fittingly express British sovereignty.

He has succeeded, however, in giving our colonial possessions full representation, without sacrificing the chief feature of the old flag—the Cross of St. George—which in itself is a familiar emblem of England's power in every quarter of the globe.

The following is a description of the new Empire flag, as given officially:

On an absolutely white ground is embroidered a golden sun—typical of a race on whose dominions the sun never sets—shining on a large red cross of St. George, representing of course the Empire at home. In the left-hand corner is an Imperial Crown, the sign of our great Empire, embracing all creeds, tolerating all beliefs, but under one great Imperial idea.

Underneath the crown on a blue scroll is inscribed the Latin rendering of the motto—"Empire on which the sun never sets"—which is the proudest boast of every Englishman.

"Imperium cui nullus Solis occidit."

In the right-hand top corner of the flag will be placed the particular device representative of the Empire beyond the sea. For instance, the flag to be used in India will contain the Star of India in the right-hand top corner.

The flag as used in Australia will contain instead the device of the new Commonwealth, while the Canadian and other colonial governments will add to the design their own badge, for use on their "Empire flags" in that particular part of the world.

This design has been warmly commended by several persons high in authority to whom it has been exhibited. It now remains for His Majesty to place the final seal of approval.

To the King himself is due this idea. His Majesty has realized that the present national emblem does not fully express the dignity and importance of the Empire.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales started on their tour, nearly a year ago, they were especially instructed to carefully note every shade of colonial opinion on the subject—whether a new flag was desired and what each colony expected.

Everywhere the answer was the same: "Give us a new flag." When the popular verdict was reported to the King, His Majesty at once signified a desire to have a proper design prepared.

After weeks of toil the design is ready, which many people believe will eventually be flying at the mastsheads of our warships and over British possessions at home and abroad.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets. All cures. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Refund the money if it fails to box. 25c.

DIED NOT SUIT.

"I say, is this here the cabman you advised me to read?" said the cabman to the librarian.

"Yes," replied the librarian. "That's the one."

"Well," said the cabman, "you can just take it back. There is nine people in the first four chapters who hired cabs, and each of 'em when he got out 'tong his purse to the driver's 'ow, when I want that sort of literature I'll go to Jules Verne and get it pure."

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding, protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured, 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, HATES & CO., Toronto.

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Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Cambrie Drawers, with wide hem. Regular value 25c a pair. 17 1/2c FRIDAY

Ladies' Fine Cambrie Nightgowns, tucked and frilled. Regular value 75c. 50c FRIDAY

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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DEB CIDE TEA—Have you tried it? sells at 30 CENTS. Nothing like it.

The Garrison Dance club will hold a "Long Night" on Friday next, the 14th inst. The dancing will be kept up until 2 a. m., and a good time is expected.

McClary's Famous Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street, Victoria.

Forging Ahead.—The direct system of trading as adopted by the Direct Importing Tea Co., corner Douglas and Johnson streets, is slowly but surely telling its tale. See their advt. top corner first page.

Victorians will be pleased to learn that the coming business at Crofton, the smelting centre, will add another good market for the sale of Capital Cigars. This famous brand is becoming popular outside as well as in the city. Leave your orders at the factory, 23 Johnson street.

Elegant New Designs in a superb range of Dining Tables, are being shown at Weller Bros., who have never exhibited a better line.

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With calfskin heads, regulation size, strong durable, manufactured for sale by C. A. Lombard, 95 Fort Street.

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The latest and best for shot-guns and rifles at

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Kodaks and Films

The popular route to Nanaimo is by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer, which runs every Monday and Thursday. Single fare \$1.50; Return good for ten days \$2.50.

For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. O. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street, and be convinced. — C. Sehl, mgr.

Stock-taking at Weller's during present month, when "Bargaining" can be obtained in Carpets, Lace Curtains, etc. We have a few "Down Quilts" left over, quotations for which are special. Weller Bros.

Special Notice.—Yesterday and Monday the Ladies' Whitewater department at the Westside was thronged with ladies revelling in the great piles of snowy white underwear. Sales reached the highest point known in the history of this department.

The Sydney Sunday Times has a good parrot story. A ticket-seller in a theatre once owned a parrot that was quick at carrying out orders. One day a ticket-holder went to the country for his summer holiday and took the parrot. One day the bird got out of the cage and disappeared. His owner searched about for him, and, finally, towards evening, found him, despoiled of half his feathers, sitting on a branch of a tree, while a dozen crows were pecking at him whenever they got a chance, and all this time the poor parrot, with his back humped up, was eating away from the crows and constantly exclaiming, in imitation of his master, "One at a time, gentlemen; one at a time."

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

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Owing to the basketball game, the glove contest between William de Courcy and Colbie Hill at the Lyceum theatre, will not take place till 11 p.m., to enable everyone to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lenten Services.—Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, services were held in the Anglican and Catholic churches, both morning and evening.

Lincoln's Birthday.—Yesterday was the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. It was observed as a general holiday throughout the United States.

President Munroe.—Mr. William Munroe is president of the Sealers' association, not Mr. Richard Hall, as erroneously stated in the Colonist yesterday morning. Mr. Hall is treasurer of the association.

Duty Cut.—The department at Ottawa has given instructions to Collector Milne that the reduction of the duty on news paper be put into force immediately, and that outputs under his jurisdiction be so notified.

Service Today.—There will be Divine service at the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the Bishop's sermon will be, "The Attraction of the Cross."

Engine Arrives.—A 20-ton Shay geared locomotive for the Lenora & Mount Sicker railway, which was built in Lima, Ohio, has arrived at Vancouver. It will at once be transferred to Osborne Bay.

At Half-Mast.—Many flags were at half-mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of the late Lord Dufferin. Victorians have pleasant recollections of the visit to Victoria of the dead diplomat during his term as governor-general of Canada.

Victoria Delegate.—Rev. R. B. Blyth, pastor of the First Congregational church, left for Vancouver this morning for the B. C. Convention. Rev. Mr. Blyth will represent the Royal Temples of Temperance at the session of the Grand council, which opens today.

To Increase License.—Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the revenue by-law. The amendment is introduced with a view of increasing the amount of the hawkers' licenses.

Municipal Act.—A petition which is receiving a large number of signatures, is now addressed to the Speaker of the legislature, praying that no amendments to the Municipal Act, suggested by the City Council, be accepted, unless the same first receive the endorsement of the ratepayers.

Organizer Coming.—Mr. Claude E. Miller, of San Francisco, organizer of the Woodmen of the World, is paying a visit to the province in the interest of that order. He has completed a visit to New Westminster and is now in Vancouver. After finishing his work on the Mainland he will come to Victoria.

Memorial Tablet.—The officers of the Fifth Regiment are busy making arrangements for Tuesday evening next, when the Lieutenant-Governor will unveil the memorial tablet. They would be glad if any members of the first Canadian contingent at present in the city would send their names to Major Monro under delay.

A Promotion.—Mr. L. H. Gray, formerly traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and latterly acting as agent in Seattle for the Polard Steamship line, has been appointed traffic agent for the company in the Northwest, his jurisdiction including the Sound territory, British Columbia and Alaska.

Parlor Social.—The regular monthly parlor social of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. Spencer, Birdcage Walk. There will be a mothers' meeting and an exhibition of physical culture, conducted by Mrs. Dennis Harris. All members are requested to attend with a friend.

Infant's Death.—The death occurred at the family residence, Lake district, on Wednesday morning, of Cecil Frederic, infant son of P. W. and Jane Harper, aged 11 months. The funeral will leave the parents' residence at 1:45 a.m. today, and proceed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2:15 p.m. The interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

Boy's Death.—Francis Ferrar Mitchell, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Mitchell, of Victoria, recently died in San Francisco. The boy became ill with spinal meningitis when visiting with his mother. Mr. Mitchell, chief engineer of the Charmer, started for San Francisco as soon as he learned of his son's illness. The boy died on Monday, February 3, and the funeral was held on the 6th. He was 4 years and 6 months of age.

Valuable Prizes.—The prizes which are being offered by the Victoria aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the best costumes at their grand masquerade ball, to be held in Assembly hall tomorrow evening, are being greatly admired, and are certainly the most valuable ever offered on a like occasion in the city of Victoria. Every little detail has been attended to in the effort to make the ball an even greater success than was the one held last year.

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If you have any old or broken jewelry that you do not care to wear, we can make it into something fashionable at a moderate price, or will give you the full value of the metal in cash.

Bring any that you have, and we will give you estimates free of charge.

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Criminal Assize Will Sit Today

Frank Nicholes to Be Indicted For the Murder of Tom Netes.

Other Criminal Cases—County Court Adjourned for a Week.

Mr. Justice Walkem will preside at the criminal assizes, which open today at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The grand jurors summoned are: William Ash, William Harold Berridge, R. E. Brett, Edgar Fleming, Frank R. Gregg, B. S. Heisterman, A. G. McCandless, Charles W. Minor, Frank G. Richards, Arthur E. Pauline, William H. Shakespeare, Charles R. Stahl-schmidt, P. J. Vigney and J. W. Wood.

The cases to be presented are as follows: The King v. Nicholes, murder; the King v. Katchules, accessory to murder; the King v. Nangle, a.sault.

It will be remembered that Nicholes, a Greek fisherman, was accused of stabbing a fellow-countryman named Netes, on the night of Friday, November 8 last, as the result of a drunken brawl. Nicholes fled in his fishing boat and was pursued, and after being searched for by the police on both shores of the Straits, finally returned to the city and was arrested in a shed at Rock Bay, where he was in hiding. The argument was postponed for trial for aiding in his escape. St. Perry Mills, K.C., will defend the prisoners.

SUPREME COURT.
Mr. Justice Walkem presided in the Supreme court yesterday and heard motions as follows:

Noble Five Mining Co. v. Last Chance Mining Co.—Motion to continue the injunction to restrain the Last Chance from mining in what is alleged to be the Noble Five's territory. The matter was allowed to stand over till next Wednesday, the injunction to remain in force in the meantime. Luxton for plaintiffs; Duff, K.C., for defendant.

Macleay v. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.—Cassidy, K.C., moved to set aside the judgment. The argument was postponed till Monday next, proceedings to be stayed in the meantime. Lawson, jr., for defendants.

Re British Columbia Wholesale Liquor Co., in liquidation.—A motion on behalf of the creditors was allowed to stand over till today, petitioners allowed to file affidavits for liquidators; Barnard for creditors.

COUNTY COURT.

There will be no sitting of the County court today, as Mr. Justice Walkem will take the assizes. The sitting is adjourned till Thursday, 20th inst.

ISLAND PROGRESS.

Hon. A. E. Smith Speaks of Victoria and the Mining Development.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul here, has been saying nice things about Victoria and Vancouver Island.

An interview with him in the Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "Abraham E. Smith, United States consul at Victoria, says that city has made more progress during the year just ended than for a decade past. Consul Smith was in the city yesterday for the purpose of purchasing a new safe for his office."

"The whole of Vancouver Island," he said at the Butte. "Shows a wonderful development of all its resources during 1901. Especially has this been true of mining. This industry has enjoyed wonderful activity. Through the great amount of preliminary development work and prospecting some exceedingly rich discoveries have been made. Several smelters are in course of construction on the Island, and it would appear that a campaign of thorough development has been started."

Satisfactory Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees was a most interesting and satisfactory one. There was a large attendance of members, and after routine business and initiation of new members, Mrs. Spafford reported the progress the order is making in Vancouver, where Mrs. Marion B. Baxter is now working. A large number of new members are being added and good interest is being taken in the work. It was also reported that when Mrs. Lillian Holter, a former comrade, and Miss Binn supreme commander, visit the province in July, they will be the guests of the Local Council of Women in Vancouver. In Victoria the work is progressing steadily, new members being reported at every meeting. The important question of life insurance,

Believes It

Was Kauffman

Man Seen in Nanaimo Was one of the San Francisco Crooks.

Description Received By the Police Tallies—Went to Vancouver.

Chief Langley is positive that the man seen in Nanaimo with his hand in a ring was Kauffman, who is suspected of being one of the three men implicated in the murder of a policeman in San Francisco, or, at least, one of the gang of thieves and beggars of which the murderers were members. Two men are now in the hands of the San Francisco police. One of them was so badly wounded by the officer, who fired his revolver after the fleeing men, that he was easily captured. Another, a man known as Woods, was seen on the Portland, where he went to a doctor to have some fresh wounds dressed. Kauffman is believed to have come north with Woods, and after the capture of the latter in Portland, to have continued his trip to Tacoma, probably walking. At Tacoma he boarded the N. P. R. steamer Victoria, which was about ready to sail for the Orient. Whether he intended to try and steal a passage to the Orient or simply to Victoria is not known. At any rate he left the Victoria here, perhaps voluntarily, or more likely, at the urgings of the officers of the steamer. He was spotted by the police, but they did not know at that time that a man whose description he answered was wanted by the San Francisco police. The man was being and selling perfume, as was Kauffman's practice during his stay in San Francisco. He was taken to the police station by an officer, who thought of vagging him, but as he promised to leave town, he was allowed to go, as are many who are not wanted for something else. After he had gone, a circular was received from the San Francisco police, giving a description of Kauffman, the description being, in Chief Langley's opinion, that of the man who was here. The man who was here and afterwards went to Nanaimo had a scar on one of his wrists and one hand was in a sling, the fingers having been injured. He came here on the steamer Victoria last Thursday and left for Nanaimo, where he was seen on Saturday. As soon as Chief Langley received the circular he communicated with the police of the Black Diamond City, but the bird had flown. It is believed that he went to Vancouver. The Vancouver police have been notified.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Collector Ivey Will Be Brought to Task for His Most Recent Order.

Will Be Adjourned.—The sitting of the County court set for today will be adjourned until next Thursday, as there is but one judge in town, and he will be engaged in the Assize court.

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